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TOHN D. HIMMEREVS & SON pany, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Dated Hongkong, 15th December, 1896. [2861. quently convened. By Order of the Board of Directors, THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MINING -COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above COMPANY will be held at the registered offices of the

December, 1896 :--1.—That the Capital of the Company be reas previously advertised, duced from \$150,000 divided into 50,000 shares. GEO. W. of \$3.00 each to \$50,000 divided into 50,000 shares of \$1.00 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling Capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the extent of \$2.00 upon each of the 50,000 shares which have been issued and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the

Company's Capital from \$3.00 to \$1.00 per share.

2.—That the Capital of the Company after. having been reduced to \$50,000 be increased to \$125,000 by the creation of 75,000 new shares of \$1.00 each to be called "Preference Shares" to which there shall be attached the special rights and privileges following that is to say:--(i.) The holders of such preference shares shall be entitled to receive out of the profits of the Company as a first charge a cumulative preferential dividend at the

rate of 12 per cent. per annum on the Capital paid up on such shares respectively. pany in respect of any year shall be more Chair withan sufficient to pay the preferential C.M.G. dividend aforesaid to the close of such year and also a dividend for such year at the rate of 12 per cent, per annum on \$50,000. Tickets on application to the Hon Treasurer. the Capital of the ordinary shares, the colders of the preference shares shall be ontitled to participate in the surplus pari Gentlemen desirous of joining will please passu with the holders of the other shares. (iii) The Capital paid up on the pre-ference shares shall not be liable to cancel-

lation or reduction in respect of loss or

depreciation. (iv.) In the event of the winding up of the Company the holders of the preference shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets applied, first in paying off the Capital paid up on the preference shares held by them respectively, secondly, in paying off the arrears (if any) of the preferential dividend aforesaid to the commencement. of the winding up, and thereafter to partisipate rateably with the holders of other sheres in the residue (if any) of such surplus | the Company, in Hongkong. assets which shall remain after paying off the Capital paid up on such other shares. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1896. THE EASTERN MICA MANIPU.

LATING CO. FEW points of interest in connection

with the above Company as follows would perhaps engage the notice of investors to their own interest. (1).—It is a going concern and the cash asked

stock, work in hand, tools, plant, etc. (2).—It is a local industry, and can be easily of LEE YEE WO at 23 NEW WEST STREET (3).—The officers appointed by the shareholders of Tai Tam Reservoir for the Government of

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inest advantageous site and is well worth 本数和比 全路 to the best sea approach. All these advantages are scarcely compatible with the reliculously small capital asked for, but Warchmannes, Jewernes, Opticians, h i e been very closely studied and worked out by the undersigned.

C. HOLDSWORTH. Hongkong, 15th December, 1896.

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Hongkong, 9th December, 1896. THE EASTERN MICA MANIPULAT. 25981 ING WORKS, LIMITED.

instant, instead of Tuesday, the 15th instant, GEO. W. KIRKPATRICK, Secretary (pro toin.)

Hongkong, 14th December, 1896. [2842 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st inst., both days inclusive: -JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents.

-CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, 10th December, 1896. [2813] HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT

H will be held at the THEATRE on (ii.) Whenever the profits of the Com-pany in respect of any year shall be more Chair will be taken by Hon.; F. H. MAY The Subscription for the corrent Season has a845] been fixed at \$2, and Members may obtain

> Mr. R. T. WRIGHT, Hongkong and Shangforward their names with those of Proposer and Seconder to the Hon. Secretary.

H.M. NAVAT YARD. Hongkong, 11th December, 1896. [2833] THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

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St. Goorge's Ball Provisional Committee. Hongkong, 5th December, 1896. DUDDELL STREET.

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Miss COXON. 5.—Allegro Moderato, Menuetto and Trio, and Allegro Vivace from Haydu. Symphony in C. Minor PART II

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Dec. 14, Yamaduchi Maru, Jap. str., 2.038, E. J. Muses, Yokohama 5th Duc., and Kobe 9th, General—Nippon Yusun Kaisha, CLEAGANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 14TH DECEMBER. Hikosan Maru, Jap. str., for Kutchinotzu., Hailoong, British str., for Swatow. Yamashiro Maru, Jap. etr., for Yokohama,

Ask, Danish str., for Hollow. DEPARTURES. Dec. 14, KALGAN, British str., for Conton. Dec. 14, Ganges, Pritish str., for Shanghai. Doc. 14, Yamashino Maru, Japanese str., for

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On the 14th December, 1896, at Meirion, the Peak, the wife of E. Jones Hugires, of a son. [2860] MARRIAGE. At Bombay, on the 14th instant, Andrewen CAWASJEE CAMA, of Bombay, to BAIMAI, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. B. BYBAMJEE, of Hongkong. [2656]

quently a constant source of danger to the public, particularly to the children who play Hongkong, December 15th, 1896. round there and who cannot be expected to THE Military . Contribution Bill has now been passed by the Legislative Council, or to be correct, by the official majority, and hoped the Public Works Department will give - presumably little more will be heard of the matter for some time to come. The colony moving in the matter. has been treated with great injustice, and no doubt the unofficial members of Council wil bear that injustice in mind and do their best to secure reconsideration of the subject when. The property belonged to a Chinese woman ever opportunity offers; but the matter may Friday and Sunday the box was opened with be considered closed, as a present and burn- a false key and the contents electracted. The ing question, by the passing of the Military owner reported her loss to Inspector Witchell. Contribution Bill. It is important, however, who caused inquiries to be made, and the that there should be no misapprehension as admitted having the money and handing it over Ordinance to appropriate a sum equivalent to to the actual facts of the case. . The Governor yesterday said that the Hon. T. H discharged its contents into his hand. He the colony. WHITEHEAD was mistaken in saying threw the box away, because he did not want that Hongkong paid a larger military it, but he reserved the carrings and money contribution than any other Crown colony, recovered. He was sent to goal for four community admits the fairness of paying a for Ceylon paid £100,000, and there were months with hard labour. only 1,500 troops there. His Excellency subsequently corrected this by saying that hood of Queen's Road on Sunday night, Imporial Government's views, however, as to to get the figures, as the Post Office yields but the actual amount paid by Ceylon was A Dutchman, the chief engineer of the Ask, what constitutes general revenue differ from 1,394,000 rupees; this would come to hired a pony and trap from Mr. Kennedy, and our views, and they have decided to appropriate about 270 000 only or less than Singal on returning, when Praya East was reached, for Imperial purposes 175 per cent. of our about £70,000 only, or less than Singa- the vehicle came in contact with the gutter general revenue, which includes municipal rates. pore pays. Mr. Whitehead, however, and one of the whools broke. The major It is unnecessary now to enter into particulars, explained that what he meant was that accompanying the driver attempted to catch as our case is carefully stated in the memoran-Hongkong paid a larger, proportion of its frightened that he bolted and kicked the mafoo lest. Sir, you realized the justice of certain of revenue than any other colony. The with such force as to break the man's leg near our contentions and supported them in a despopulation of Coylon is twelve times the ankle. The animal raced along Prays East, patch to the Secretary of State, dated 21st that of Hongkong and its revenue is four the following and its revenue is four the most skillal man we have to represent the ast and still by P.C. appreciated your Excllence's endeavours on arranged with Dr. Nanson to lecture in Edin. The noble of the ankle. The moment, I suppose, I have determined and I to the ankle. The moment, I suppose, I have determined and I to the ankle. The moment, I suppose, I have determined and I to the ankle. The moment, I suppose, I have determined and I to the ankle. The moment, I suppose, I have determined and I to the ankle. The moment, I suppose, I have determined and I to the ankle. The moment, I suppose, I have determined and I to the most skillal man we have to represent the most skillal man we have the most skillal man we have to represent the most skillal man we have the mos times greater, yet it pays less than twice Langley near Pottinger Street Westerday behalf of the colony on that occasion, which bargh, Glasgow, Dundee, and Aberdeon during Street may be inferred from the following - sent England. tion. And when we say that Ceylon has the case was remanded.

four times the revenue of Hongkong we do not look at Howloon yesterday. include the municipal revenue of the former colony, for Ceylon, like the Straits Settlements

taxation of its municipal revenue for

military purposes. That is the grievance

of Hongkong, that it is the only portion

of her Majesty's dominions in which

municipal revenue is taxed for Imperial

purposes; and it is a very real and

substantial-grievance. If it were con-

sidered inexpedient to make any division

of the revenue into general and municipal,

then, in order to place us on the same

footing as Singapore, the percentage levied

for the military contribution ought to have

been made somewhat smaller. As the case

stands now Hongkong pays 171 per cent.

on its total revenue, general and municipal;

the Straits pay 172 per cent. on the general

revenue of the colony, the municipal revenue

municipal revenue being exempt; and

Mauritius pays 5 per cent., the muni-

fortified towns in the United Kingdom are

than unfortified towns, nor is there any

better reason why colonies where for the

general interests of the Empire a large,

called upon to contribute more in money

to the cost of Imperial defence than colo-

Malta and Gibraltar, where very large

garrisons are maintained, escape the mili-

tary contribution altogether. Naturally no

contribution could be expected from a place

like Gibraltar, which is a fortress pure and

simple, its trade being insignificant, but the

example serves to show how litt's bearing the

strength of the garrison has on the question.

Hongkong does not object to being placed

on the same basis as Singapore, but there is

no reason whatever why we should have to

There were 2.313 visitors to the City Hall

We have received two instantaneous photo-

race and the other the finish of one of the anako

Four gool birds and three companions of a

doubtful character were charged at the Police

Court yesterday with being on the premises of

the old Victoria Hotel for an unlawful purpose.

They were arrested by Detective Sergeant

McIver. Sentence of three months' imprison

ment was passed upon the four notorious ori-

minals and their three companions were sent to

Fourteen gamblers were caught in a house

on Sanday night and yesterday they were taken

before the Magistrate. It transpired that one

of the number picked up a stool when the raid

was made and struck P.C. Graham over the eye,

but the constable was not able to say which was

his assailant and a charge of assault could not

therefore be made. Two of the gamblers were

A very enjoyable organ recital was given at

Union Church yesterday afternoon by Mr.

Mr. G. P. Lammert, and Mr. E. Mirow, who

gave vocal solos. Mrs. Sachse's rendering of

Sebastian Bach's "In Deine Haende" and two

Christmas carols was a treat which will not

soon be forgotten by those who had the plea-

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the

Hongkong Football Club will play the 14th

Regiment, Kick-off at 4.45 p.m. sharp. Each

team will wear its respective colours. The Club

team will be :- D. Wood, back; P. G. Davies,

B.A., A. S. Anton, G. M. S. Thomson, and

Capt. Loveband, A.D.C., three-quarters: A. D.

H. Grayson, R.A., and A. C. Padday, balves

C. H. Crnickshank, H. W. Slade, G. H. Potts,

With reference to our report of the meeting

at the Tung Wa-Hospital on Sunday we are

asked to state that Mr. Fung Wa-chnen did

not ask why that meeting should make the

medical science as His Excellency the Governor

part of the report Mr. Fung Wa-chuen was

made to give the reason for the absence of the

kaifong people. This remark was made by

Mr. Tong Wa-chin after Mr. Ho Chak-sang

had concurred in Mr. Fung Wa-chuen's remarks.

photographic studio of Messrs. Farsari & Co

was burnt. A Russian sailor who was assisting

in the operations for extinguishing the fire

was seriously injured, a stove falling from an

upper room directly on to him. How the fire

were insured to the amount of \$6,000 in an

office of which Mr. Shand is agent. The

following day a two-storied godown at No. 130.

China-town, occupied by Mr. H. G. Waggott

and Mr. H. B. Collins was burnt. There were

very few goods in the godown. The building belonged to Mr. J. D. Hutchison, and was in-

sured in the London and Lancashire Fire Office.

We have heard many complaints about the

dangerous condition of the bridge in Robinson

Road at the top of Glenealy. Before the road

was improved the parapet of the bridge was over

three feet above the level of the road, but now.

owing to the road being raised, the paranet is

only about a foot above the level and is conse-

realize the risk they run in frollicking near the

bridge. The cost of increasing the height of

early attention to the desired improvement; and

not wait until a torrible accident happens before

At the Magistracy yesterday a coolie em-

ployed at 43, Elgin Street; was charged with

stealing four gold carrings and \$29 in money.

who loft it in a box in the house. Between

the parapet would be very small, and it is to be

At Yokohama on the 30th November the

C. N. Buzzard, R.A., E. C. Creagh, H.K.C.

sure of hearing it.

and three others, forwards.

George Grimble, assisted by Mrs. P. Sachse

fined S50 each and the remainder S5 each.

gaol for six weaks with hard labour.

Museum, of whom 206 were Europeans.

souvenirs of the 1896 regatta.

The P. & O. steamer Ceylon, from China, arrived at London on the morning of the 12th and Mauritius, enjoys exemption from the

In an advertisement in another column Mr. C. Holdsworth draws the attention of investors to a few points of interest in connection with the Eastern Mica Manipulating Co., Limited.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. L. Prosser, Acting Superintendent of Crown lands, sold two. lots of Crown land at Hunghom for \$3,500. The purchasers were the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. The unget price was \$1,426.

Yesterday afternoon a special sessions of the Sustices of the Peace was held at the Magistracy to consider an application by Cawasjee Byranjee for a publican's licence for the Honghom Hotel, 30, Bulkeley Street, Honghom. Hon. Commander Hastings presided and there were also present Messrs. G. C. Anderson. R. C. Wilcox, A. Shelton Hooper, A. J. May, M. S. Sassoon, R. M. Mehta, E. W. Mitchell, W. Danby and W. M. B. Arthur. Deputy Superintendent Corcoran objected to the granting of the licence on the ground that there was no necessity for a hotel at Hunghom. Mr. D. Gillies also wrote objecting on behalf of the Dock Comcipal revenue being exempt there also. pany. The Justices, after deliberating in private, decided to grant the licence. Mr. J. F His Excellency mentioned that the number Reece appeared for the applicant.

> DEATH OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF JNDO-

We regret to announce the death of M garrison has to be maintained should be nies where the garrison is smaller; indeed January, 1895.

> HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon in the Council Chamber. Present :---His Excellency the Governor, Sir WIL-LTAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G. His Excellency Major-General Black,

Sccretary. Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Attorney-General. Hon. A. M. THOMPSON, Acting Colonial

Hon. J., H. STEWART LOCKHART, Colonial

C.B., Officer Commanding the Troops.

Hon. F. A. COOPER, Director of Public Hon. R. MURRAY RUMSEY, Harbour Master. Hon. F. H. MAY. Captain Superintendent of

Hon. C. P. CHATER. Hon. Ho Kat. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD. Hon. E. R. BELILIOS, C.M.G. Hon. WEI A YUH.

Mr. F. J. BADELEY, Acting Clerk of Councils The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

GAP ROCK LIGHT DUES. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid upon the able, in continuation of Sessional Paper No 37 of 1896, papers respecting the abolition of the special Gap Rock lighthouse rate. The papers embraced Hon. T. H. Whitebead's letter and the discussion thereon at the opening meeting of Council as reported in the Daily Press of 4th December, 1896.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I have the honour to bring up the report of the Finance Committee held on the 7th December. In reference to that it will be seen that the Committee recommended the vote of \$1,450 in aid of Volunteer expenses, and that the Supply Bill was also considered item by item in the Finance Committee, and I have much pleasure in informing your Excellency that the Committee recommended that the various items be adopted by this Council. I beg to move the adoption of The Acting Colonial Treasurer

seconded. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE. The DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS laid upon the table the report of the proceedings of the Public Works Committee at a meeting held on he 7th December last and moved its adoption. The Acting Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, in pursuance of notice, asked the following question-Will the said "It is necessary that the Government the old shareholders, taking one and a half gators, explorers, and administrators of the professionals. The whine we sometimes hear Government lay upon the table an estimate as should give the unofficial members of the to the probable total cost of doing what is Council an opportunity of sludying the cor-

conired to overtake the work? The Colonial Secretary, in roply, laid upon the table a statement with reference to appointment, but he asked why they should aipingshan Improvement Works. The statenent showed that the total expenditure to 80th November, 1896, was \$19,624.47, and the estiinsisted upon the appointment. In another mated further expanditure was \$80,375.50, making a total of \$100,000. \pm

THE OPIUM FARM. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD, in pursuance of addressed by the Colonial Government have in the interests of absent shareholders. To notice, asked the following question—In view | not yet seen the light of day: I think this | make the thing perfectly secure we guarantee of the present Opium Farm expiring in the Idelay in reconstructing the Sanitary Board spring of 1898, will the Government appoint a lis most injurious to the public health. When mmission with full powers to investigate and the Sanitary Board have been brought before report on the opium revenue generally, and I the Court they have been muleted in heavy damnon the advisability or otherwise of substitut- ages and in a certain sense held up to ridicule ing for the present Opium Farm bonded ware- | and contempt. There can be no reason, as far louses and a fixed duty on all opium not bone as I can see, why the Government should not fide exported in a raw state? the honour to state that the suggestion con- I to the unofficial members when the decision of

tained in the question of the hon, member will the Secretary of State has been arrived at. I receive the consideration of the Government. SPECIAL GAP ROCK LIGHTHOUSE DUES. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-I beg to give notice that at the next meeting of Council I | before, it is a more matter of form that I prowill move the following resolution:—That, pose the reduction of this voto—simply to have whereas the special Gap Rock light dues were i an opportunity of bringing this matter before imposed for the sole purpose of raising the the Council. monies required for the construction of the pledged to their abolition as soon as the requisite amount had been raised, and whereas it appears that a sum of about \$42,000 in excess 1 morrow, in the hunds of the printers. of the amount required has already been received-Resolved that in the opinion of this

Council the special Gap Rock light dues should no longer be levied. MEDICAL REGISTRATION ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I rise to mov the first reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to further amend "The Medical Re gistration Ordinance, 1884."

. The Colonial Secretary seconded. Bill read the first time: THE PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS - ORDINANCE. The ATTORNEY GENERAL-I beg to movthe first reading of the Bill entitled An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the law relating

to the protection of Women and Girls. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Bill read the first time. MILITARY CONTRIBUTION BILL The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg to move result was that the prisoner was arrested. He the third reading of the Bill entitled An to a woman, but excused himself by saying that seventeen and a half per centum of the Colonial the box fell on his bed, opened itself, and revenues as a contribution for the defence of

The COLONIAL SECRETARY—I beg to second.

Hon. T. H. WHITHHEAD-I rise to move for his own use. The carrings and \$26 were that this Bill be read this day six months. The military contribution to the home Government | G. T. M. O'Brien, said "Approximate outstandand is agreeable that the charge should be ing liabilities, 1892, 3745; 1893, 334,222." There was an exciting scene in the neighbour. a fixed percentage on the general revonue. The would be of great interest to the community

H.M.S.S. Humber and Tweed went into the lips of the official members of this Council. The official members in Singapore fought manfully with the Government until a gatisfactory settlement of the military contribution question was arrived at. No reason and no submit, given due consideration to your Ex- H. Mancell and W. E. Clement. cellency's representations and to the unofficial members' memorandum. He has not answered them and he refuses to entertain our reasonable proposal that we should, with

> pays £100,000 a year, and there are only 1,500 roops there. paper the other day stated that Colombe only

pays 73 per cent. of its revenue and Mauritius only pays 5 per cent. His Excallency—In 1894 Ceylon's contribution was 1.394,000 rupees. Hon. T. H. WHITEHBAD That sir is 71

per cent. of the revenue of the colony. It may

unreasonable and inequitable to take 173 per rmand Rousseau, the Governor-General of cent of such items as charges for water against may be permitted to remind your Excellency that loyalty is a very tender plant, but under

> Hon. C. P. CHATER—I beg to second. A vote was then taken on the amendment. The Captain Superin-Hon. Wol A Yuk Hon E. R. Belilion

injustice loyalty withers. (Applause.)

Hon. T. H. White The Director of Public The Acting Colonial Hon. Ho Kui Treasurer Hon. C. P. Chater The Attorney-Gen-The Colonial Secre-

Bill read the third time.

THE APPROPRIATION BILL. Council went into Committee on the Bill entitled an Ordinance to apply a sum not exceeding two million three hundred and fifty. nine thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine duction in respect of less or depreciation. dollars to the Public Service of the year 1897. After the items had been read,

Hon, T. H. WHITEHEAD said-On this very day last year, when the item "Governor and ernment in regard to the Sanitary Board, and of the protracted delay on the part of the Government in reconstructing the Board on a proper basis. I am well awars that your capital paid up on such other shares. Excellency intimated to us that you would lay the papers before the Council when you were in a position to do so, but that you had not then received any definite decision from the Secretary of State, and therefore you could not do so then. When I moved the reduction of this vote last year I further said—" It is a matter of the greatest importance to the colony that the reconstruction of the Board should not be public? longer delayed. I submit that a copy of all the correspondence between the Colonial Government and the home authorities, and all the documents, including the report of the unlonger withheld, but should be laid upon the be offered to the public. table. I hope the Government will doem it waiting twelve months, fully entitled to know is to become of the residue? for the production of the papers. was on the 8th July this year, and I then necessary to be done to the resumed area of respondence and despatches which passed Taipingshan before the lets can be put up to between the Colonial authorities and the home auction, and state the further probable time officials in connection with," and so on. . The

sole and only remedy proposed in the draft Bill is the reduction of the number of official members from 4 to 3, and the reduction of the unofficial members from not more than 6' to 2. and of this it appears, in the objects and reasons attached to the droft Bill, that the Secretary of State has approved." Nothing else has passed, sir, and the correspondence and the arguments and the reasons which have been

lay the correspondence upon the table, as it The COLONIAL SECRETARY—In reply I have | will be in a sense more or less useless think we are entitled, and the community are ontitled, after so long a delay to have all the correspondence laid upon the table. As I

said lighthouse, and the Government are decision of the Secretary of State was received by yesterday's mail and the whole of the correspondence is already, or will be by to the rebels advancing on Manila and undangering | grows keener, the least blunder on the part of Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-Then, I withdraw

> my amendment. Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-In Finance Com mittee certain things were asked for in connection with the cost of the maintenance of the Post Office and the maintenance of the ghthouses.

> . The COLONIAL SECRETARY -I promised the hon, member that the information would be obtained for him, and I mean to fulfil my promise. The information is being obtained, and the hon. Acting Treasurer has shown me a return he has drawn up, and I suggested that perhaps it would be well if he ascertained from

the hon, member the exact form in which he wished it. With regard to the lighthouses, that information is also being obtained. The hon. member will recollect that when he asked for it it was explained that it would some time to ascertain certain details. March, 1894, I asked a question on this very of our colonists. The writer deals chiefly season, Joyce, of the Bolton Wanderers' eleven, bow to the assembly, commenced singing a popular subject and got the returns in a very simple form. They are given in page 20 of Hansard

His Exceptency-Which returns? the Post Office: The Colonial Secretary, Sir. little profit to the community.

His Excellency-The returns will be made in the same form as in 1894. Council resumed: Bill read the third time.

ADJOURNMENT. His Excelledy-Tadjourn the Council until

expressions of opinion which have fallen from at work on his book.

THE NEW BALMORAL GOLD MIN-ING COMPANY, LIMITED

Yesterday, at noon, an extraordinary general voldt of South Africa, the sugar plantations of matter of fact, I know of no League team meeting of the shareholders in the New Bal- Jameica, the stations of Australia, and the to-day with a weak man in goal, and to name

forence for every ordinary share held by them. | says :--

propose the first resolution :--Mr. Kustomidu-l beg to second

Carried.

The Harbour Master | privileges following, that is to say:-The holders of such preference shares shall be entitled to receive out of the profits of

aforesaid to the close of such year and also a standing with the natives of this country. He they would, I fancy, find their match could one The amendment was therefore lost by seven dividend for such year at the rate of 12 per remarks: cent. per annum on \$50,000, the capital of the shares shall be entitled to participate in the in an Empire which the true breed—that is to

shares shall not be limble to cancellation or re- unfortunately, the men who, by the sweat of are a few genuine reformers at the head of Company the holders of the preference shares work, object to it. As they seldom return to become a by word of repreach long ero this. shall be entitled to have the surplus assets ap. | their native land, but form the solid basis of all | That the whole question of amateurism as applied, first, in paying off the capital paid up on | colonial populations, it is difficult to see how | plied to the cycle race path bristles with difficult the preference shares held by them respectively. Englishmen, who have never trod the soil of a ties is confessed on every hand, and many are as an amendment that the vote be reduced by secondly, in paying off the arrears (if any) of colony, and experienced neither danger nor the attempts that have been made to solve the \$100. I then explained that my object in doing the preferential dividend aforesaid to the com- adversity, can delude themselves into believing problem. The most recent disclosures brought so was to complain of the action of the Gov mencement of the winding up, and thereafter that the glory of the Empire rests entirely to light in a County Court case should be sufto participate rateably with the bolders of other | with them. shares in the residue (if any) of such surplus

> Mr. STEVENS seconded. Carried. is agreed you are in favour of the method we pro- variety of ways. So long as we have Colonial of sport prostituted in such a barefaced manner, pass to allot the shares, namely, one for one. If Secretaries of the present stamp the govern- one need not wonder that honest men cry out there is any objection I should like to hear it. | ment of the colonies and their interests must | for the total abolition of ameteurism. This is remaining 25,000 shares will be offered to the most important Colonial Secretaries cannot be and truthfulness, this buying and selling of

The CHAIRMAN-No, that is not so. chance of charing in the 25,000 chares ? official members on the subject, should not be of getting them eventually, but they will not doctrinaire Lord Kimberley, the supercilious Tom Browns and reflect upon what schoolboy expedient to do so without further delay. The shareholders is the 50,000 shares. In the event of

applied for will be taken up.

shares for one? be offered one for one. Mr. MICHAEL Some of the old shareholders is impotent only at Westminster. have applied for more and some have not

The CHAIRMAN—The holders of ordinary shares who apply for preference shares will have one for one allotted. Mr. STOKES—Who takes the 25,000 P

others shall be taken up. There are shareholders who are not here and they probably would like to have some, and we wish to do all we can the whole issue.

There was no further discussion and in con-

cluding the meeting the CHAIRMAN announced that the confirmatory meeting would be held on

JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINE REBELLION.

DISPATCH OF A JAPANESE CRUISER.

A report has been received by the Government from Mr. Miura, the Japanese Actingthe lives of foreign residents.

dispatch a manage-war, to Manila for the pro- My own experiences lead me to the belief that Lloyd-may be acceptable. The former is retoction of the Japanese resident there. The whilst the clubs as a whole have been levelled sponsible for the story, which is well told in Yokosuka at 2 p.m. to-day. It is stated that not improved to any extent. Indeed, one might recalling his appearance before H.R.H. the the dispatch of the Yoshino has been ordered on almost go so far as to say that the players of Prince of Wales: "Accompanied by Mr. W. being greatly strongthened.

The cruiser Yoshino, which has been ordered to Menila, will call at Ujina and Okinawa. Russia, Germany, France, and Great Britain prompts this paragraph, I never remember a in the drawing room, and that we were to sing have also sent war vessels to Manila. - Kobe time when capable centre-forwards were so our songs in exactly the same way as we should Chronicle translation.

DOWNING STREET AND THE ${\it COLONIES}$:

tains an article on "The Empire and Downing Street," signed "Colonial," and written in the Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD On the 15th straightforward and frank style characteristic the slightest claim to the position of centre. Lest himself at the piano, and I, with a preliminary with the self-governing colonies; but his struck meas one of the most skilful players I had song with me at that time. The Merry Toper' case would have been strengthened a hundred seen in that position for a long time, but an un. This song gave great delight to the noble swells. and figures are given for 1890, 1891, 1892, and fold had he given more attention to the fortunate accident crippled him for the greater after which Mr. Lloyd appeared and sang some complaints and misgovernment of those who live in or trade with the colonies of the fered from a broken limb it is questionable if he aristocratic patrons. My own contributions Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD-With regard to Crown. The general conclusion at which the can command just the same dash again. Of the consisted of the above, also one called 'Rackety' article arrives seems to be that of the re- players connected with the old school whose Jack, 'I'm not at all inquisitive,' and a few cent communications in this journal, viz. that names come readily to one's mind are Geordie others. The Duke of R- called out to me to a Royal Commission is required to investigate Kerr, of the Queen's Park, Brown, of the take off my hat and keep it off. I had taken it the doings of Downing Street, and the or Blackhurn Rovers, Archie Hunter, of the Aston off to make my preliminary bow, but had ganization under which the progress of the Villa, J. M. Bayliss, of the Wednesday Old resumed it to give effect to the character I was Crown Colonies is checked. With regard to Athletic, and later of the West Bromwich Al- presenting, and I now appealed to him in this the self-governing colonies, the grievances are | bion, John Southworth, Geary, Oswald, Thom- | way : Mr. Chairman'-loud laughter from the more or less of a political nature, and resolve son, and Brodie. It is quite possible that a glance noble audience who appeared mightily tickled themselves into complaints as to the indifference through any book of reference would reveal a at my calling the autocratic individual. Mr. of the Home Government when the interests of few more heroes of the past in this position, but | Chairman, and they called him 'Mr. Chairman' British colonies come into conflict with those these will serve for the moment, and it we com- for the remainder of the evening, and thought of foreign powers. With this side of the pare them with the men playing in the centre it great fun." question we have less to do than with the to-day I think it must be conceded that we have structed commercial life brought about by the not only made no advance, but that we have

find a want of confidence in Downing Street. ten years ago. Where we had some three or On the bleak coasts of Newfoundland, in the four really good goalkeepers at that period we ocean of prairie beyond the great lakes, the dan now number them by the dozon; as a

soribed as 'prosperity.'

"It is quietly assumed that they lose some- field against them. ordinary shares, the holders of the proference | thing by crossing the seas, and live and prosper

regarded as flattering :-Mr. Georg-The outside public will have no Glonelg, the well-intentioned but mistaken Earl practiced in other sports and pastimes, but I Grey, the fatuous Earl Granville, the penny- would fain hope that before long we shall have The Charaman-They may have a chance wice and pound-foolish Mr. Cardwell, the plumbed the bottom. When we conjure up our Lord Derby, figure there as blunderers; Lord Mr. STEVENS All that will be offered to the Carnarvon flits across its pages more like a to have to read of these shams and deceits in comet than a fixed star; Lord Knutsford con-Council and the community are now, after any shareholders not taking up their issue, what tented himself with the role of an amiable It seems to me as though some of these what has been done." At a later date I The CHAIRMAN-We guarantee that all the Grey, Sir Henry Parkes, Sir John Macdonald, only a mouth or two since the athletic world brought on a resolution in the Conneil other shares will be taken up; all shares not Lord Durham, Sir Bartle Frere, Mr. Rhodes, was startled with something similar, and yet are giants. And, as the list is not complete there are those who would place the delinquents Mr. MICHAEL-Will you give preference to without the names of famous soldiers, navi- on pedestals properly belonging to the deserving The CHAIRMAN-The preference shares will nower has left Downing Street never to return | been found out, can afford no sort of excuse to

> system for lifty years will survive anything. look with pride upon such contests, where Happily for the permanence of the Empire, it honour and glory come first and gain has no is on the heart of the English people that place at all. "Florest Etona" proudly cried colonial loyalty rests, not on the statesmanship the old Eton boy in a recent African campaign The CHAIRMAN—We guarantee that the of Downing Street. What is really wanted is as he dashed his horse to the front. "Come the Protection of Colonials from Little Englanders. - Brilish Trade Journal.

SPORT AND ANECDOTE. BY AN OLD FOGEY.

CENTRE FORWARDS WANTED. From personal observation and from a perusa of current literature desling with football. am led to the conclusion that we have not been so badly in need of centre forwards at the Association game for many a year as we are at the present time. Of course, I am now speaking of the teams which represent all that is best about the game as played for the multitude—the Consul at Manila stating that on the receipt of League clubs. Most of our latter day critics the news at Manila that a desperate battle was are agreed that the last few years have witfought on 8th November between the Spanish nessed a wonderful levelling up amongst the army and the rebels, the latter being success! foremost teams; it is now no longer possible ful, the foreign Consuls at Manila held a meeting | for the best to go through the season with His Excellency—I may state that the and issued a notice to their respective nationals out defeat as Preston North End once did resident in the island advising them to take when in the key-day of their glory. Year by refuge in the respective Consulates, in case of | year the struggle for championship honours the leaders being magnified by their supporters, ites, and the following little varn concerning The Japanese Covernment has decided to into something approaching a catastrophe la couple of these Jolly John Nash and Arthur cruiser Yoshino has been ordered to leave up as it is termed the quality of the play has his book of reminiscences. Says Mr. Nash, in the strength of reports that the rebel force is to-day are not so skilful as they were ton or a Holland, the Napoleonic caterer, we were

> goalkeeping was never so good as at present, presence of the Prince and about fourteen nobleand this to some extent explains the failure of men who had been dining, and they were loungsible that there are stars shiping in this cup, and other cooling drinks. It was the The October number of the New Review con. | department in one-place or another, but if an | quietest function I ever assisted at although English team had to be picked to morrow I know some of the papers described it as something of no more than half-a-dozen who would have too dreadfully awful. Our accompaniet seated part of the season, and after a player has suf- of his favourite ditties, all of which pleased our

justification whatever have been assigned why moral Gold Mining Company, Limited, was runs of New Zealand-everywhere the story is: a few of the brilliant ones at random I should Hongkong should be called upon to pay a held at the offices of the General Managers, the same. It is folly to argue as if there place Sptcliffe first, with Reader, Robinson, heavier military contribution than any other | Messrs. J. D. Humphreys and Son. Mr. Hart | were no foundation for it, or to thust it | Thraves, Whitehouse, Tennant, Dolg, Foulkes, Crown colony in her Majesty's dominions—a Buck presided and there were also present— sirily aside by quoting a Greek philosopher and Tatham following up very closely. For heavier tax than the colony can afford. It is Messrs. W. H. Petts, J. A. Jupp, Crossy Ewens, on colonial ingratitude. A distrust shared some number of years W. R. Moon was oppressive, for it prevents the carrying out G. R. Stevens, E. G. Kelly, T. F. Hough, E. by men differing so widely in origin, con-regarded as England's best custodian, but of necessary public works and delays the K. Chandler, A. G. Stekes, S. Rustomjee, C. dition, and habits of life as the gold he was never any better, in my opinion, than Georg, E. Georg, J. S. Hagen, H. Humphreys, miner of Johannesburg and the fisherman Roberts, of the Albien, or Mills-Roberts, of offices. The Secretary of State has not, I G. H. Potts, J. R. Michael, W. D. Sutton, A. of the North Atlantic coast, the Victorian the Preston North End. Any one of those and the French Canadian, is not to be so lightly mentioned are quite up to international form The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, this meeting dismissed. It could only have been produced nine times out of ten, and when we has been called to pass the necessary resolutions by wrongs, and Downing Street has always deplore the lack of accurate shooting by to enable us to raise more capital for the been lavish of them. To this the history of our centre forwards we must not altogether working of your mines. After careful con- every colony, without exception, bears witness overlook the brilliancy of our goalkeepers. Of regard to the military contribution, be placed sideration, we have come to the conclusion that on every page. No study more depressing can our present day backs, one needs to speak with on the same basis, as our sister colony of the method we propose to adopt is the only one be recommended to the ardent Imperialist." caution. The clubs commanding a reliable. likely to be successful. You will notice by the The writer has very little faith in the present pair of the highest class can easily be counted His Excellency—I may mention here that terms of the first resolution that it is proposed Colonial Secretary, whom he regards not as a on the fingers of one hand; but I may be ex-I think you are wrong in saying that this to reduce the value of the ordinary shares Secretary of exceptional ability, but exactly onsed attempting to differentiate. It is questional pays more than any other colony. Caylon from \$3 to \$1, and by the second resolution to the reverse. His advent to the Colonial Office tionable if we have a pair equal to the Brothers increase our capital by the issue of 75,000 pre- leaves the Empire exactly where it was. Welters, distasteful as this remark may be to ference shares of \$1.00 each, 50,000 of which will Dealing with the want of training exhibited by the worshippers of our champions of to day. Hon T. H. WHITEHEAD -I noticed a morning be offered to the shareholders, that is, one pre- the officials at the Colonial Office, the writer But if we cannot find backs in pairs there are We are pleased to be able to state that with regard | "It is not so very long since a telegram was | around and note those who are to-day doing duty to any of these shares unapplied for and the re- sent to a British Admiral on the African Coast, for our foremost clubs, so that I am willing to mainder of the issue we can guarantee that they instructing him to invest Pretoria, but not to believe that if we have gone back a little in our will all be taken up. Our latest advices from | bombard it : a tolerably safe order, as the Trans- | attack our defence is sound. Preston North End the mines are to the effect that everything is vani Republic, to its sorrow, has no seaboard, sounded the knell of our individualism in football going on satisfactorily. At the Queen's mine In a speech delivered at the Constitutional Club, and for a very long time the new mothods of passthey then had 220 tons of stone at grass, and In this year of grace 1896, on the situation in ling and repassing with machine-like accuracy be a larger sum, but I submit it is only 71 per expected to commence crushing the following. Rhodesia, Mr. Chamberlain informed his heavers took the public by storm. Combination was the cent, whereas we are called upon-to-pay-174 week. The general work at this mine is going that it was not in accordance with the policy of one cry of club managers, and whilst forwards per cent., not only on the general revenue, but on rapidly and appearances continue to show Her Majesty's Government to despatch Imperial were perfecting themselves in this our, halfon the municipal revenue. I must respectfully improvement. The present indications at the troops for the defence of the outlying parts of backs were settling themselves down to upset it. protest against the Imperial Government ap. Grant's mine are also of a promising nature the Empire. This was a blunder of the It is all a matter of opinion, I suppose, as to proprieting 172 per cent, of our municipal and in the drive from No. 2 tunnel show that magnificent kind, once so familiar, now whether the game as played by our league teams revenue for Imperial purposes. I think it is they are not far from the main wall. I will now happily rare. The right honourable gentle- to-day is more attractive than the old style, but man bad evidently forgotton the history personally I should dearly love to see one of the 1-That the capital of the Company be red of the War of 1812, the Kaffir Wars, old games played again. Who that witnessed Indo China. The French Consul'in Hongkong Departments, which are in reality no revenue duced from \$150,000 chares the New Zealand Wars, the Zulu War, the their play can ever forget the brilliant running received the news by telegram, which stated at all. There is another clause in this Bill of \$3.00 each to \$50,000 Transvall War! If Downing Street has not and dodging of Fraser and Anderson, the that the death took place at 30 a.m. on the -clause 5-which leaves the door open to shares of \$1.00 each and that such reduction be mastered the elementary facts of history and famous right wing of Queen's Park, or the 10th inst., the cause being an affection of the the War Office to impose unlimited responsibility effected by cancelling capital which has been geography, how is it possible that it can grasp equally brilliant single-handed efforts of Kerr liver, from which M. Rousseau had suffered on Hongkong in respect of new armaments, lost or is unrepresented by available assets to the complicated problems arising out of racial in the centre—then whom a more deadly shot for some considerable time. Mr. Rousseau new forts, now barracks, and improvements and the extent of \$2.00 upon each of the 50,000 differences and the contact of civilization with never kicked a ball. These giants of former was appointed Governor General on the 1st alterations to old military buildings. I submit shares which have been issued and by reducing barbarism? In his address to the Chambers of days did more than amuse or entertain; they respectfully that for the Imperial Government | the nominal amount of all the shares in the Commerce, Mr. Chamberlain again betrayed his simply thrilled the crowd. Again, when Luntley to appropriate 172 per cent of our purely Company's capital from \$3.00 to \$1.00 per share. superficial acquaintance with colonial affairs, by and Widdowson, and the Curshams were figuring asserting that there was no doubt but Free in the football arena. Nottingham stood amongst Trade would best promote the prosperity of the | the foremost of our football centres, and pro-The CHAIRMAN-I beg to propose the second colonies, could they only be induced to adopt it. vided men capable of upholding England's pres-Now, as Canada, New Zealand, Australasia, draw tige in international games. How often have That the capital of the Company after having the greater part of the revenue from their cus. I helped to cheer on these men of Notts, for been reduced to \$50,000 be increased to \$125,000 | tems, the abolition of tariffs would mean bank- they were amongst the best. We have our by the creation of 75,000 new shares of \$1 each | raptcy, with the repudiation of monetary obliga- | Basectts, and Chadwicks, and Millwards, and to be called "preference shares" to which tions to the Mother Country. Even Downing Arthersmiths, and Spikesleys, and Schofields, there shall be attached the special rights and Street must see that this could hardly be de- and other flyers performing to-day, but the Bambridges, the Mossforths, the Lytteltons, As the permanent officials are not colonials, the Cobbolds, the Lindleys, the Holdens, and as they ought to be, their acquaintance with the Gunns and Gowthorpes of former days the Company as a first charge a cumulative the Empire is not more intimate than that of would have found the best of our defences preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. the figure-head for the time being. If the something to do. Naturally enough, when the per annum on the capital paid up on such shares | Secretary, unlike any other Minister, can place | new school sprang up, and the advantages of little reliance on the knowledge of permanent | combination as practised by North End begame (ii) Whenever the profits of the Company officials, still less can be rely on his own, apparent, the older hands had to listen to the in respect of any year shall be more than "Colonial" is very severe upon the assumption charge of selfishness and individualism, but His Excellency Major: sufficient to pay the preferential dividend of the officials that the colonists are not of equal smart as our men pass and repass in these days

of the old-fashioned elevens be placed in the

Of recent years it has become almost a mat-

surplus part passes with the holders of the other | say, the Britons who stay comfortably at home | ter of impossibility to touch upon cycling events -have won from barbarism. This is a very without a painful consciousness that the sport is (iii.) The capital paid up on the preference | pleasant theory for those who hold it, but, | honeycombed with abuses. Fortunately, there their brow and at the risk of their life, have affairs who are desirous of stamping out what (iv.) In the event of the winding up of the done, and are doing, the lion's share of the great | wickedness they can, or the sport would have ficient to digust anyone possessing an atom A colony, he points out, should be regarded of respect for the purity of sport. Here we assets which shall remain after paying off the as merely a piece broken off from the Mother had an individual posing as an amateur Country, and floated into position, as it were. cyclist whilst in receipt of a weekly salary Until it is so regarded there can be no question from a manufacturing firm for the purpose of of true federation. He, however, regards its advertising their waves. While such despicable The CHAIRMAN-I take it, gentlemen, that it day as yet distant, and this is proved in a methods are being adopted, and the fair name Mr. Georg-I suppose, Mr. Chairman, the suffer. The following opinion of some of our indeed sorry work, this trafficking in honour one's good name, this bartering of reputations "In Colonial history, the visionary Lord and consciences. It may be, and perhaps is, honour has ever been it is more than saddening connection with our pastimes. Honour! nonentity. Compared to these, Sir George individuals know nothing of the word. It is second rank, it can readily be imagined why that others are as bad, only that they have not under the existing order of things. England honest men. Thank Heaven we have our University Sports and our Boat Race to fall The conclusion arrived at is that the levalty | back upon, or other nations might well point which has survived the dominance of the present | the finger of scorn at us. Britons will always not a brilliant Colonial Secretary who merely along," said he to a commide, "Eton must not be holds out great expectations, but a Society for | behind!" and with the cry I have mentioned on his lips he faced the Grim Destroyer in defence of his country only to be shot the next instant. Schoolboy honour! How I wish some of this could be instilled into these so-called sportsmen who, posing as men participating in our pastimes estensibly for their love for them, are at the same time robbing the men who stand before the world as professionals, and who are not ashamed to show their skill in order to obtain a livelihood. What we want to day is a Cromwell amongst our sports. We need someone to shatter the idols and start afresh. A. little tinkering is done here, a little more there. and so we go on from year to year, with all that is best about our games being sapped by men without a shred of good sportsmanship in their natures. It is a wearying task this cleansing business, and I am screly afraid our sports will never be much purer until the word unateurism is blotted out for ave.

> OLD-TIME PAVOURITES Leaving for a time this always distasteful topic of amateurism—so-called—we will come to something of a rather more cheerful nature Old-lime favourités are usually prime favourdozen years ago. So that instead of the level- ushered into a splendid apartment by powdered ling-up, it should be more properly termed attendants in gorgeous liveries, and a rich lavelling down. But to come to the particular repast was set before us. After we had regaled branch, or department, or what you will, which | ourselves, we were told that we were required scarce. In saying this it must be admitted that do in a music-hall. We found ourselves in the our forwards to score goals. It is quite pos- ing about the saloon enjoying cigars, champagne

> > "CHORUS, PLEASE." Continuing his description of the concert. Mr.

keep your hat on if necessary. The noble what Hongkong pays as military contribution of a very different character from the serious cast of driving, but as the maloo was unable to appeared to be perfectly of Englishmen has won for the race, he will our defence to day is superior to that of, say, I horrified at my presumption. His comic anger

Hay! hi! Here, stop! Waiter, waiter! Fizz, pop. I'm Rackety Jack, no money I lack. And I'm the boy for a spree! When I came to the refrain I addressed the soloma-looking nobleman: "Now, Mr. Chairman, chorus altogether." This was received with rooms of laughter by the nobles, who joined in the chorus con spirite, and the room resounded with the chorus. We continued to sing alternately, Arthur Lloyd and myself, until about four in the morning, and left with an assurance that we had pleased his lordship and his princely guest." When I read this little story the idea of calling upon a duke as "Mr. Chairman, chorus!" struck me as being irresistibly droll.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Bellona, from Hamburg and Singapore 5th Dec., had strong monsoon with heavy sea from date of leaving Singapore till 9th inst.; thence moderate weather to port. The Japanese steamer Yamaguchi Maru, from Yokohama 5th Dec., and Kobe 9th, had fine weather with variable winds from Kobe to Chapel Island; thence to port moderate to fresh

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST.

.Per P. & O. steamer Formosa, from London, Nov. 14.-To Straits, China, and Japan : Mrs. and Miss Jackson and three children, Miss Cumming, Misses Anderson (2), Miss Newton, Mr. C. J. Holland, Mr. F. E. Musgrave, Mr. S. L. Darby, Mr. R. J. Thomas, Mr. Pumfredd, Col. H. Elsdale, Dr. Wilkinson,

Per P. & O. steamer Oceana, from London, Nov. 20.-To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. H. M. Simons, Mr. Graham Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ross Park, Miss Johnstone, Miss Rome, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Miss Arnett, Miss Higgin, Mr. P. C. Stormont, Mr. and Mrs. Wickham,
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Sonoda. Per P. & O. steamer Shanghai, from London, Nov. 29.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Mrs. H. Steele and two children, Mrs. A. C. Read and child, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Kirfoot, Mr. Geo. Phillip, Lieut. C. H. R. Atkinson. Per P. & O. steamer Valetta, from London, Dec. 3.—To Straits, China, and Japan.—Mr.

and Mrs. Hyndham Jones, Mr. Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Beirs and child. Mr. Russell Edge, Mr. Logan Tod, Mr. W. E. Miller. • Per P. & O. steamer China, from London, Dec. 18 .- To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. Chamberlain, Misses Chamberlain (2), Mr. and Mrs. G. Kirk, Mr. T O.de Sonza, Mr. J. Thurbin, Mr. Chas. Stewart, Miss Potts, Mr. and Mrs. Gray and child. Per P. & O. steamer Massilia, from Lordon, Dec. 31.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr.

and Mrs. J. P. Harper, Mrs. Donner, Mr. H. M. Arnold. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Sydney, from Marseilles, Nov. 22.—To Yokohama: Mr. Yun, Mr. Sakai, Mr. Urin. To Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Moninot and child, Mr. P. Harberg. To Hongkong: Mr. Chaunier. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Natal.

from Marsoilles, Nov. 29,-To Yokohama: Mr. One, Mr. Oishi. To Kobe-Mr. Byxbee. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Polynesien, from Marseilles, Dec. 6.-To Yokohama: Mr. Herbet. To Hongkong: Rev. and Mrs. Jope, Rev. and Mrs. Macdonald. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Caledo-

nien, from Marseilles, Dec. 20.-To Shanghai: Mrs. Rocher. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Faugerent, Mr. and Mrs. Tod. Per Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of China, from Vanconver, Dec. 7.-To Yokohama: Mr. P. Cobbold. To Hongkong: Mr. Allen. Goodwyn, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mitchell and child. Per North German Lloyd steamer Bayern,

from Bremen, Nov. 4, and Southampton, Nov. 8.—To Yokohama: Mr. Alexander Bernus, Dr. Weipert, Mr. Hiddaka Ziro. To Hyogo: Mr. C. Tütemann. To Shanghai: Mr. Andrews, Mr. Ludwig Busold, Miss Cousins, Mr. Detring Kaiserl, Miss M. H. Davis, Mr. Drummond Hay, Mr. E. Hey, Rev. Hutchinson, Miss Alms Krause, Mr. Albin Koppen, Mr. R. Lippmann, Miss McGowan, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Moffatt, Mr. Aug. Müller, Mr. Robertson, Rev. Sparham, Mrs. Sparham and child, Mr. H. Schroeter, Mrs. C. H. Southey, Miss Sprague, Miss Stockford, Mr. H. Smith, Dr. Tilsley, Mrs. Tilsley, Rev. Dr. Wolfendale, Rev. Wasson. To Hongkong: Mr. Obermaschinist Diestel, Mr. Carl Engelbrecht, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuchs, Mr. Imanuel Genähr, Mr. Kaiser, Mr. Karl F. Melchers, Mr. Oberfeuermeister Pantz.

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P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete. Summary of Postal information published in A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Kobe, Yokohama, Portland, Or., and Victoria, B.C.—Per Chillagony, to-day, the 15th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Kwanglee, to-day, the 15th instant, at 3.30 p.m. For Shanghai -- Per Daphne, to-day, the 15th inst., at \$.30 P.M. For Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.—Per Tokio Maru, to.

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day, the 15th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

the 28th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 17th inst, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europo, and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the

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TOTAL DEPTH	VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.	VESSELS ON THE BERTH BANKS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR SHANGHAI.	DESTINATION. PESSEL'S NAME: FLAG & RIG. CAPTAIN, FOR PREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATE	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LIMITED.
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MARITIMES. Captain E. Schipper, will be despatched for the bove port TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at 4	TONDON Palawan Brit str. Baker P. & O. S. N. Co. About 24th inst. Gordon P. & O. S. N. Co. About 12th Jan TONDON	PAID UP
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formed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.	MARSEILLES VIA BAIGON &O Salazie Fren. str. Trondio Messageries Marithmes On 23rd inst., at VANCOTTVER, V. SHANGHAI, &C. Empress of Japan Brit. str. Lee, R.N.R. Conndian Pacific R. Co On 23rd inst., at	Noon. STEAMERS. Che rate of 2% per annum on the Daily busines. On Fixed Directing
Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery now be obtained immediately after landing.	VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA Victoria Brit. str. Gove Dodwell, Ogran & Co.t. On 20th inst., at VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA Chittagong Brit. str. Shewan, Tomes & Co To-day. On 29th inst., at	Noon. HONOLULU.
Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES-	SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI City of E. de Janeiro Amer. Str. Williams Melchers & Co. Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISCO Matterhorn Brit. str. Williams Melchers & Co.	PROPOSED SAILINGS PROMITIONGROUNG. J. W. R. T. AYLOR, Mongoor Hongkong.
DAY the 16th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Gorman Mail about 15th inst, will leave for the	NEW YORK William H. Smith. Amer. sh. Wilson Carlowitz & Co. Quick despatch. NEW YORK Penobscot Maculder Arnhold, Karborg & Co. Quick despatch	land See, and Yoko (1896, at Noon: Hongkong, 8th July, 1896.
be recognised.	NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Radley Brit. str. McGillivray Jurdine, Matheson & Co. On 17th inst, at NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Glengyle Ger. str. Unruh Siemssen & Co. December.	1 Doric (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Koba, Inland (SATURDAY, Jan. FITHE Business of the above Bankis co. aducted
Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 3 P.M. — Wednesday, the 16th inst., at 3 P.M. — No Fire Insurance has been effected.	SYDNEY MELBOURNE &c. Tokio Maru Jap. str. Barstow Nippon Yusen Kaisha To day, at 5 P. M. SYDNEY MELBOURNE &c. Guthrie Brit. str McArthur Gibb, Livingston & Co On 24th inst. at	HAI BANKING CORPORATION.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.	SINGAPORE, HAVEE & HAMBURG Triesting Maru Jap. str. Andersen Nippon Yusen Kaisha On 18th inst. at Sipon Brit. str. Barcham P. & O. S. N. Co. About 19th inst.	5 P.M. Negasaki, Kobs, Inland (THURSDAY, 1160 INTEREST on deposits is allowed 1160 Sec., Yokohama, and (4, 1897, at Noon Per Cent. per annum.
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notice. on or about the 15th December. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,	KOBE & YOROHAMA S'HAI, CHEFOO, CHEMULPO & N'SAHI Sendai Maru Jap. str. Olsea. Nippon Yusan Kaisha To-morrow, at 5 SHANGHAI Rosetta	T. JACKSON, TUESDAY, the 29th December, 1896, et
ONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex Hongkong, 18th November, 1896. [2670]	SHANGHAI Bayern Ger. str. Ger. str. Blanke Melchers & Co. On 19th inst.	Steamers of this line pass through the IN. FIRE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA
Perbackmess in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, NOTICE.	MANILA DIRECT Yuensang Brit. str Waddilove, Jardine, Matheson & Co., To-morrow, at 4	LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO. LULU and passengers are allowed to break INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon STEAM TO	ODUNANT NI A SU CAUTON COMPANY	their journey at any point en rouic. Through Passenger Tickets granted to Eng- CAPITAL PAID-UP
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 5 p.m. To-DAY, the 10th inst., requesting Captain Harrassowitz, will leave for the above the 16th	NAGASARI & KOBE (E. P. DIBBOD)	the United States or Canada. Rates and parti-
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Goods remaining unclaimed after WEDNES. BAY, the 16th inst., at Noon, will be subject to	& Kobs	Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, 7. Diplomatic and Civil Services of Theregon T. H. WHITEHEAD,
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"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. First Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to TROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,	LONDON E.H. Gordon Jan. Jan. Freight of Fassage RIO DE JANEIRO." will be for SAN FRANCISCO. VIA For Further Perticulars, apply to FOR SAN FRANCISCO. VIA RECEPTED Savier intendent HAT. NAGASAKI. KOBE.	SHANG All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to ST. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.—Chairman. INLAND address in full, and some will be received at the Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving R. L. Richardson, Esq.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1896. [284]	Hongkong, 13th December, 1896. [1] SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONO. SATURDAY, the 19th DECEMBER	ULU, on address in full; and same will be received at the C. Beurmann, Esq. D. R. Sasson, Esq. 2, 1896, at Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre- G. B. Dodwelf, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq. N. A. Siebe, Esq. N. A. Siebe, Esq.
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees . HAMBURG. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that the Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP	DAINALILAIN A MAIL SURAMSHIP LINE.	8. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
their goods are being landed at their risk AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, into the Gollowns of the Hongkong and London, Liverpool, and Bremen.)	THE EAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA LULU and passengers are allowed to	At HONO- United States should be sent to the Company's Shanghai—I. P. WADE GARD'NER, ESQ
Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.	GITTERS OF SHANGHAT NAGASAKI. KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.O.	San Francisco. Ing Company, Limited.
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Consiguoes are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 25th inst., otherwise they will not be Agents.	PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. tained on application.	No. 7, Praya Central On Fixed Deposits. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. For 3 months, 21 per Cent. For Annum.
recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are Hongkong, 9th December, 1896. [286]	SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) FIMEDRESS OF JAPAN Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.E.,WEDNESDAY, 23rd Dec., 1896 EUROPE have the choice of Over	rland Rail For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
be be left in the Godowns, where they will be NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. examined on the 18th inst., at 11 a.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HONGKONG-NAGASAKI LINE.	EMPRESS OF CHINAComdr. R. Archibald, R.N.BWEDNESDAY, 20th Jan., 1897 SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL THROUGH OF THE COMME. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb., 1897 Union Pacific, Denver and Richard Commercial	GRANDE, NOTICE. Hongkong, 9th December, 1896. [12]
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents, FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO, CHE-	THE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on 1	STEAM FOR LIMITED.
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downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will Hongkong, 10th December, 1896. [28] lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.	Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, and to European Oncours in the Services of China and Particulars of the Services of China and Transfer of Ch	GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN CHAN INTSHAN, Esq. Chief Minagor.
ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 14th inst. Goods undelivered after the 21st inst. will JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.	Australia via Honolulu, and Sydney to Hongkong via Brisbane and Portes Strates, whose for the Mayor months, £100. Missionaries, members of the Nava months, £100.	I, Military, THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT European Totorest for 12 Months Fixed 5 %
be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must MONTHLY SERVICE. be left in the Godowns, where they will be	(second to none in the World), the LUXURIANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONFINENTAL officials in service of China and Ja	pan, and to AND LUGGAGE. Hongkong, 17th November, 1893
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON, Agents. AND ANTWERP.	Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAR E-SCENERAL Through Bills of Lading issued through which the Railway passes. Through Which the Railway passes. Through Bills of Lading issued through which the Railway passes.	ipan Ports, PLACES IN RUSSIA.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1896. [2838] / HE Company's Steamship NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES: "YAMAGUCHI MARU,"	by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to	Bailway, to Proposed Sainings From Hongkond. TO LET.
Captain Allen, will be despatched as above THIRSDAY, the 17th December, at Noo	Pedder Street.	BAYERN Tuesday 5th Jan. JANUARY next
"GANGES," instead of as proviously advertised, and will followed by the "KAGOSHIMA MARU."	VESSELS ON THE BERTH VESSELS ON THE BERTH. Freight will be received on board	until 4 P.M. PRINZ HEINZIGEN G. C. ANDERBON. 1 Packages Preussen Taesday 2nd March. 13. Praya Central.
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being landed and placed at their risk in the NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Hongkong, 11th December, 1896. [28]	FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE CONSULAR Invoices to accompany (Calling at NAGASAKI if sufficient inducement Austrian Government)	Cargo des- leave this Port as above, CALLING at NAPLES COMER," near the L.R.C.
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the	STEAM TO SHANGHAL AND KOBE. United States should be sent to the	Company's Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Apply to LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo:— STRAITS. CEYLON, AUSTRALIA.	Captain Saw, will be despatched for the above MARQUIS BACQUEHEM,	Passage and be received at the Arency's Office until Noon, TO BE LET.
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Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Turough Bills of Lading issued by	Hongkong, 9th December, 1896. [2802] OR NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 13th December, 1896. [5] Hongkong, 3rd December, 1896.	1 not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. The Steamer has splendid accommodation. Rooms
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Hongkeng, 13th December, 1896. [1] "ORIENTAL" leaving that Port for Londington on 9th January, 1897.	On or about the 15th January, 1897. HIROSHIMA MARU." S.S. "MORVEN, On or about the 15th January, 1897. Excellent accommodation. First	class Table. CHAMPAGNE GROWERS AND Apply to
VESSELS ON THE BENTH. Tea for London (under arrangement) will transhipped at Colombo into a steamer	Captain Andersen, will be despatched for the BHEWAN, TOMES & CO. above ports on FRIDAY, the 18th December, Hongkong, 10th December, 1896. [2815] HONGKONG TO NEW YO	Ship only the Finest Quality. RK \$350. Hongkong, 26th August, 1896. [1410]
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(Under Mail Contract.) Shippers are particularly requested to the terms and conditions of the Company's	ioto	CHAMPAGNE, 1889, WHITE SHAL. "HARFORD," at MAGAZINE GAP. A \$225. S30 per case of 1 dozen quarts. "THE KENNELS," at MAGAZINE
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